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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 13, 2006, it is respect-
fully requested that the following remarks and the attached amend-
ments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the
above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claims 9, 10, 14 to 17 and 21 to 33 as set forth in Appendix I of
this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 9, 15, 17, 24, 28 and
32 have been amended as indicated in the listing of the claims.

Accordingly, applicants have revised Claims 9 and 15 to refer to
constituents B and E as optional components, and have deleted subsec-
tion (d). Claims 17, 24, 28 and 32 have been revised correspondingly.
No new matter has been added.

The Examiner repeated the rejection of Claims 9, 10, 14 to 17 and
21 to 33 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable in light of

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 7 to 10 of this paper.

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